

MAY GET SLEUTHS FOR AUTO THEFTS

Florence Duke's Confession Has Put Net About Entire Crime Syndicate

HER SILENCE SOON BROKEN

Three Atlantic City detectives are said to be scheduled for arrest because of the confession of Florence Duke, self-confessed automobile thief, now serving a twelve-year sentence in jail.

Five men arrested in Atlantic City on Tuesday, after her story of the workings of the automobile stealing syndicate to which she belonged was investigated, were held in jail yesterday. Three proprietors of the Boardwalk Garage were held in \$10,000 bail each and their two employees in \$2,000 bail each.

With the clearing up of the Atlantic City end of the syndicate by Edmund C. Gaskill, Jr., county prosecutor, who obtained the Duke girl's confession in the Eastern Penitentiary, the trail is expected to lead to this city where others of the "ten-man syndicate" are said to be under surveillance.

The proprietors of the Boardwalk Garage are Martin, George and Jeremiah Nathanson. The employees are Lewis Nathanson and Winfield Thomas. Automobiles worth close to \$100,000, stolen in Philadelphia and other places during the last five months are said to have been handled at the garage. Authorities at the resort say the automobiles were stolen, run into the big garage at night, and emerged entirely different in appearance the next morning. Two cars mentioned in the indictments were recovered at the garage, Mr. Gaskill says.

Florence Duke was sentenced to the maximum sentence for her crimes by Judge Monaghan, in Quarter Sessions Court, on March 13, after she had refused an offer of clemency if she divulged the names of those associated with her in the thefts. Sentence was withheld for a day to give her a chance to consider the matter, but she boldly stood up in court and declared she would not confess, and took the heavy sentence without any visible signs of emotion.

Her confession in the penitentiary will not lessen her time of imprisonment. Sentence has been passed, and she will serve the allotted time, unless pardoned.

VARE PICTURES "CALAMITY"

Councils Reform Means Loss of Trained Politicians, He Says

Congressman Vare, at the thirty-eighth anniversary of the Young Republican Club last night, in discussing independent moves for a smaller Council, declared that by abolishing Councils the city would lose its "trained politicians." He added that he had "where would we ever get our candidates for Mayor?"

After picturing the city as one of the best governed in the country, he directed his attention to "those men who are always complaining about how things are run here."

"I always notice," he said, "that those who complain the loudest are all those who are staying here, buying the city bonds and investing more and more in real estate."

"Men come to this city from the South, where they posed as members of the Democratic party. They come here to better their financial situation—their social situation, if you please—and all Republicans should be careful how they meet these men or how they permit them to try to lead them away from the old paths of the party."

Former Governor Edwin S. Stuart joined in this appeal, saying that the Democratic party in all the years of its success, as he remembered it, had not failed to bring disastrous times and industrial depression upon the country.

BURGLAR GETS LONG TERM

Ten to Fifteen Years Imposed for Robbery of Philadelphia Woman

For compelling Mrs. Richard P. Tatum, 402 South Twenty-second street, to swear she was a Christian, a burglar who had given all her valuables, except a wedding ring, after having beaten her with a blackjack at the Hotel Brighton several weeks ago, Charles Gibson, a half breed, has been sentenced to Mays Landing to serve not less than ten or more than fifteen years at hard labor in the state prison.

That was but one of three sentences imposed on Gibson, who, altogether, will serve not less than eighteen years and pay fines of \$300 or serve its equivalent in days of hard labor.

A four year and eight months to seven-year sentence was imposed for his assault on Eleanor Jacobson, fifteen years old, while robbing her home here, and the same penalty with a \$2,000 fine was given for his robbery at the home of George Adams, in Pleasantville.

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GIRL IN FLAMES, LEAPS INTO TUB AND SAVES LIFE

Camden Miss Takes Blazing Oil Stove With Her in Dash Into Water

Elizabeth Ogden, an eighteen-year-old Camden girl, saved her life today when an oil stove exploded in her home by jumping, fully dressed, into a bathtub filled with water.

Another member of the family was "drawing a bath" as Miss Ogden finished dressing. In her room was an oil stove which she had just lighted. It exploded. The girl seized the blazing stove, which had set fire to her clothing, and ran for the bathroom.

She jumped into the tub with the stove, and although her clothing was badly damaged by the flames, her quickness of mind saved her from any serious injury.

Her parents on the floor below heard her screams and ran to her assistance. They helped put out the fire which the stove had started in the girl's bedroom. The family lives at Sixth and Division streets, Camden.

TWO YOUNGSTERS FOUND

One Boy, 13, Another, 9, Picked Up in Camden; Two Others Missing

Two boys were found wandering about Camden today and two others were reported missing.

Edward Shark, thirteen years old, Fortieth and Westfield streets, and Westfield Baldwin, fourteen, Twentieth and High streets, disappeared yesterday morning. The boys were together when last seen. Relatives say they have been intending to "run away."

James Levinsky, fifteen, Cross Keys, N. J., was found wandering near Ninth street and Ferry avenue. He was crying and would give no information to the police why he left home.

John Bremer, nine, 2107 North Eighth street, this city, was found at Fourth and Federal streets. He said two men had asked him if he wanted to take a ride in their automobile yesterday, and had driven him to Camden and then ordered him out of the car.

Found Unconscious in Hotel

E. T. Precker, who registered at the Hotel Walton on Monday from New York city, was found in his room last night unconscious from the effects of a drug. He was taken to Jefferson Hospital.

OPPOSES BUILDING BRIDGE INTO SQUARE

Governor Would Not Mar Old Washington Landmark With Structure

FAVORED BY DR. LAIRD

Governor Sprout does not favor Washington Square as a terminus for the Philadelphia-Camden bridge. He made known his position in a letter to Herbert Welsh, who made the announcement last night after Dr. Warren P. Laird, the bridge commission's expert, had explained that this site was the best to be had and that he had so recommended to the commission.

Dr. Laird's lecture was given under the auspices of the Fellowship of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, and Mr. Welsh's statement caused a stir.

"When the newspapers showed that the bridge over the river was being considered for one of the termini of the new bridge," Mr. Welsh said, "I immediately wrote to Governor Sprout and explained the objection to invading any part of this square for the purpose. I have a reply from him in which he said that he would not permit the invasion of any of our public squares, that he was unalterably opposed to it."

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